

In the February 23, 2011 *Federal Register* the U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education announced the funding for the Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs) Competitive Grant Program *(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 84.382A)*

. The purpose of this program is to strengthen PBIs to carry out programs in the following areas: science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM); health education; internationalization or globalization; teacher preparation; or improving educational outcomes of African-American males.

The application deadline is April 25, 2011

. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education. To request an application package, visit

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